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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4783

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UNITED NATIONS SURVEY MISSION AIRLIFT

REF: PRETORIA 4716

1. SERGEANT BRUCE BRILL TELEPHONED EMBASSY FROM WINDHOEK TODAY, AUGUST 17 TO INQUIRE WHETHER ANSWER HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO REFTEL. BRILL EMPHASIZED AGAIN THAT AHTISAARI DESIRED TO ARRIVE AT NEW YORK AT A REASONABLE HOUR ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, IN ORDER THAT HIS STAFF WOULD HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INTENSIVE WORK THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ON HIS REPORT. ACCORDING TO BRILL, AHTISAARI SAID THAT HE HOPES TO PRESENT HIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

2. BRILL SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT THE UN TEAMS' SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME OF 0800 LOCAL TIME AUGUST 23 WOULD NOT PUT THEM INTO NEW YORK AT THE DESIRED "REASONABLE" HOUR. BRILL SAID HE HOPED THAT DOD WOULD RETURN WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR ALTERNATIVE DEPARTURE TIME. BRILL HAS MADE CREW RESERVATIONS FOR TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 22, BUT SAID SPACE WAS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR NIGHT
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OF AUGUST 21.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH UN TEAM HAS APPARENTLY NOT DEFINED "REASONABLE" HOUR, WE RECOMMEND THAT SCHEDULE BE SET THAT WILL PUT AHTISAARI AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN NEW YORK BY 2000 NEW YORK TIME.

4. JCS MESSAGE 3379/162217Z AUG 78 JUST RECEIVED
AUTHORIZING CINCMAC TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN
FLIGHT BUT NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON FLIGHT DETAILS.
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